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Proportion of Foreign Loan to the GDP
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loan availed from foreign resources by the end of December, 2015 and its proportion to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the country;

(b) the details of the loan utilised by the Government from various countries; and

(c) the interest being paid by the Government annually for said loan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

(a) As per the latest available data, India's total external debt stock was placed at Rs.31,76,280 crore at end-September 2015. As a proportion of GDP, total external debt was placed at 24.5 per cent at end-September 2015.

(b) India's total external debt comprises both Government and Non-Government loans. India's total Government loans stood at Rs. 3,92,646 crore at end-December 2015. This comprises multilateral and bilateral assistance. Bilateral external assistance was Rs. 1,03,974 crore at end-December 2015. Data on loan utilised is available upto 07/03/2016 and is detailed in the table below.

S.No.	Country	(in Rs. crore)
1	Japan	7,498
2	Germany	850
3	France	325
4	Russian Federation	3

(c) Government paid a total interest of Rs.1230 crore upto 07/03/2016 under bilateral assistance.